



## THE CONGRESSIONAL NOMINATION.

The call for State and District Conventions published in this paper, and that for a Republican Caucus in this city will, of course, attract the attention of our readers. The State Convention will be little more than a form as the present officers will all or nearly all, without doubt, be nominated by acclamation. In reference to candidates for Congress there is more uncertainty, and the District Conventions will be attended with greater interest and will be by far the most important. For this District it is generally conceded that the nomination will be given to Newport, and it rests chiefly with the Republicans of this city to determine on whom it shall be conferred. The gentlemen most prominently named are the Hon. Mr. Sheffield who has held the seat before and Gen. Van Zandt, now Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Convention will probably ratify the action of the Caucus and nominate that one who may have the preference of his immediate constituents in this city. If, however, any serious disagreement appears in our caucus here, so may less the nomination altogether.

It is important that the next Representative should be a resident of this city, as questions are before Congress which will deeply affect our local interests, and these can be best cared for by one whose home is on the spot, and whose interests are identified with those of the city. It is, therefore, desirable that there be a full attendance of the voters and that the action of the Caucus be a free and unmistakable expression of the popular will. It should be characterized by harmony, and nothing to do which will be a source of subsequent regret. Action determined upon and arranged beforehand by outside management is not always in accordance with the popular will; nor is it the proper method to ascertain and accomplish what the people most desire. The Caucus should not be controlled by such action. We do not know that there is a wish to control the meeting of this evening in this way; and we hope there will be a full attendance and an open expression of the wishes of the people here, such as will carry with it due weight in the District Convention and result in a nomination "fit to be made."

In our Representative we need a man who will do credit to his constituency both in his personal character and his position on the great questions before the country. Firmness in representing the real views of his constituents is demanded in one who holds so responsible a position. The strength of Rhode Island is not great in the House of Representatives on account of a numerous delegation, but it may be made so by the character and political standing of its Representatives; and while the reconstruction of the rebel States is yet undecided, and the disagreement between Congress and the President continues, the vote of our small delegation may sometimes turn the scale and determine great questions. It is, therefore, of the utmost importance to select candidates of an outspoken and unwavering adherence to the principles which have controlled the war and have guided Congress thus far in the difficult task of bringing back the seceded States, as against the schemes of an unfaithful and apostate President. These two qualifications, good personal habits and character and loyalty to the doctrine of equal rights—we would demand, and we would ask no further pledges. The possession of these qualifications must be known by the candidate's past record and not merely by the assertions of to-day; and for the selection of their public servants, with these considerations in view, we fully believe the intelligent people are always to be trusted.

## School Necessities.

In view of the proposed changes in the school system of New York, the papers of the city are earnestly discussing the whole system of public schools and setting forth some of the needs of such a system in order to the production of all the results demanded of them. The Evening Post has the following sensible hints which are suitable to other latitudes than that of New York:

"The law should imperatively require all parents to send their children to school a certain length of time, unless they are incapable of learning, or are equally well educated elsewhere. The local authorities should be empowered to put all neglected children to school, and keep them there; to bring back all truants and make them obey the orders of the school; and to send all the incorrigible to the House of Correction, the House of Refuge, the Reform School, or the school ship. In a free country society cannot afford to indulge parents in the luxury of allowing their children to grow up in ignorance, or to be trained in the streets for a career of crime."

"The executive management of the schools should be one of the departments of the city government, and, like the other departments, should be managed by a commissioner appointed by the Mayor, and fully responsible to him, and through him to the people. His acts would thus be put forth in the name and with the authority of the city. He should make all needful rules and regulations for the schools, and appoint and employ teachers, by consent and authority of the Mayor as the centre of

power. An advisory board of intelligent and public-spirited citizens like the present Board, appointed by him and serving gratuitously, only their necessary expenses being paid, should examine all teachers and certify as to their literary qualifications, and also visit and report on their condition, adding suggestions for their improvement."

The Secretary of War has expressed his views upon the decision of the Supreme Court in the Indiana conspiracy case as follows: "I believe that Milligan was properly convicted. I am of the opinion that a true exposition of the law of this country and of every other civilized country of the globe justifies me in saying that trials, convictions and sentences by military tribunals are perfectly legal. I do not think that the decision in the Milligan case is justified by any principle of law recognized by any civil government on earth. It is wholly inconsistent with the protection of persons in the military service, or with the preservation of peace and safety in any State in insurrection."

## GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

JANUARY SESSION—AT PROVIDENCE.

Monday, Feb. 11.

### Senate.

No quorum—adjourned.

### House of Representatives.

The House met at half-past ten o'clock, Mr. Speaker Van Zandt in the chair. Mr. Violi, of Providence, called up "The Act to authorize the City of Providence to establish a House of Correction and for other purposes," and offered an amendment, whereupon the bill and amendment was returned to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Hallou, of North Providence, called up the Act in addition to Chapter 93,—"Of the restraint of animals running at large." The Act passed.

Mr. Morris, of North Providence, presented three remonstrances against the proposed setting off of a portion of the Town of North Providence to Providence. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Weeden, of Westerly, from the Committee on Finance reported back an Act (which was passed) in amendment of Chapter 355,—"Of Magistrates and Justices," fixing the salary of the Presiding Justice of the Court of Justices at Newport at \$800, and of the Clerk at \$500.

Also the petition of James Dunely, authorizing the General Treasurer to grant him a license for six months. The petitioner had leave to withdraw.

Mr. Weeden presented the petition of Isaac Sherman, for restoration to his political rights. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Prof. Greene, of East Greenwich, from the Committee on Education, reported back the act in amendment of the act in relation to the School Committee of the city of Providence, which was passed.

Mr. Knight, of Providence, presented the petition of the First Light Infantry Company of the city of Providence, for an appropriation. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

### Senate.

Tuesday, Feb. 12.

The Senate met at eleven o'clock. His Honor the Lieutenant Governor in the Chair. The annual report of the Quartermaster General was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. King, from the Committee on Corporations, reported an act to amend the Charter of the Quinck Reservoir Co., which was passed in concurrence.

Mr. Curry, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported an act in amendment of an act in addition to section 20, chapter 68 of the statutes, Of certain fisheries; which was passed in concurrence with a verbal amendment.

Mr. Grosvenor, from the Committee on Finance, reported an act in amendment of resolutions previously introduced on the same subject, the following resolutions; which were laid on the table temporarily:

WHEREAS, It is understood that measures are pending before the Congress of the United States designed to make provision for more fully reimbursing the loyal States for expenses incurred by them in aid of suppressing the rebellion, and for paying for services and expenses rendered and incurred by loyal citizens soldiers of said States, before they were mustered into the service of the United States, in aid of existing and recruiting the volunteer forces of the United States under regulations of the President, payment of which is not provided for by present acts of Congress; and

Whereas, There are sundry petitions pending before this General Assembly for compensation for such service and expenses to be made by this State, and this General Assembly is desirous of aiding in securing a just compensation for all such claims to be made by the United States; therefore

Resolved, (the House of Representatives concurring hereon) that the petitioners and other claimants, be authorized to file their claims, with their vouchers (wherein, in the office of the Secretary of this State, that they may be preserved in an authentic form for presentation for payment when provision shall have been made for paying the same; and the Secretary is required to receive such claims, with the vouchers therefor, and to preserve the same in his office until called for by the respective claimants or their proper representatives.

The petition of the Pawtucket Gas Company for amendment of a charter (from the House) was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

A resolution of instruction to the Governor (from the House) was referred to the Committee on Militia.

The Senate concurred with the House in amendment to the resolution adopting the constitution; amendment; by which certified copies are directed to be sent to the Secretary of State and the presiding officers of the two Houses of Congress.

Mr. King, from the Committee on Corporations, reported an act to amend the charter of the American Eyelet Company; which was passed.

The Senate adjourned to Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock.

## Items.

There are sixty German newspapers in Pennsylvania. The health of Jeff Davis is much better than it has been for six months past.

The freshmen in and around Alexandria have cut their government rations out off.

What "buns" has found room for the greatest number of people? Columbus.

A man in Washington was prosecuted for using profane language. It was not a Congressman.

A pin has as much head as a great many auditors, and a great deal more point.

A Portland merchant who was unmolested by the great fire cleared \$50,000 in the six months following.

It is rumored that the next president of the Senate will be an senator who has been Wade and not found wanting.

Among citizens of Augusta, Me., is Timothy Houghland who voted twice for Washington as President.

While man walks two yards, the invisible agent of the electric telegraph would encircle our globe eleven times.

The birthday of Abraham Lincoln was made a legal holiday in New Jersey at the last session of the Legislature.

The "Providence Musical Institute" has, by an act of the General Assembly, changed its name to the "Providence Conservatory of Music."

A wife in Holy Springs was deserted by her husband, and in the spirit of "revenge" she engaged in business for herself and is now a millionaire in Cuba.

It is a great blunder in the pursuit of happiness not to know when we have got it; that is, not to be content with a reasonable and plentiful amount of it.

A Missouri farmer being asked if raising hemp was a good business, answered, "I can't say so; but it is surely better than being reared by it."

It is rumored that John C. Whitaker, the poet, is to be married in his old age to a widow of Philadelphia, with whom he has been in love thirty years.

A Kentucky judge has decided that all persons who have invested money in gift enterprises can sue and recover it in those States where laws exist against gaming, and all games of chance come within the statute.

In an advertisement for a young gentleman who is his parents, it is stated, "If Master Jacky will return to his disconsolate parents, he shall not be sent to school, and shall sweeten his own tea."

The proprietor of a forge, not remarkable for correctness of language, but who by honest industry had realized a comfortable independence, being called upon at a social gathering for a toast, gave: "Success to forgery."

A gentleman who was relating an accident he had met with in Cambridge from a fall, was asked by a surgeon if it was near the vertebrae that he had been hurt. "No, sir," was the reply, "it was near the observatory."

Waggs went to the station of one of our railroads the other evening, and finding the best carriage full, said in a loud tone, "Why, this carriage isn't going." Of course these words caused a general commotion, and Waggs took the best seat. The train soon moved on. In the midst of the indignation, the way was questioned: "You said this carriage wasn't going?" "Well, it wasn't then," replied Waggs; but is now.

The "sold" laughed, but Waggs came near getting in a good thrashing.

Wm. Barton of Providence invites attention to his rich and extensive stock of fine and rare and another column.

A MUSEUM, as big as the grand Pyramid might be built of the teeth that have been ruined by neglect. Shall this still go on in the face of the great fact that SOZODONT is a certain preventive of dental decay?

Both Ulcerous and Inflammatory Rheumatism are being fully cured by MARIAGE'S GREAT RHEUMATIC REMEDY. Sold by all Druggists.

STRENGTHENING SALTS, and Strumatic Mineral Waters, for sale at Casswell, Mack & Co., 132 Thames Street. \$1.50 per box.

The best place to obtain a good business education is at Bryant Stratton & Co.

## Special Notices.

A COUGH, A COLD, OR A SORE THROAT REQUIRES IMMEDIATE ATTENTION, AND SHOULD BE CHECKED.—IF ALLOWED TO CONTINUE, Irritation of the Lungs, A Permanent Throat Disease, or Consumption is often the result.

BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES HAVING A DIRECT INFLUENCE TO THE PARTS, GIVE IMMEDIATE RELIEF. For Bronchitis, Asthma, Catarrh, Consumption and Throat Diseases.

TROCHES ARE USED WITH ALWAY GOOD SUCCESS. SINGERS AND PUBLIC SPEAKERS will find Troches useful in clearing the voice when taken before Singing or Speaking, and relieve the throat after an unusual exertion of the vocal organs. The Troches are recommended and prescribed by Physicians, and have had testimonials from eminent men throughout the country. Being an article of true merit, and having proved their efficacy by a test of many years, each year finds them in new localities in various parts of the world, and the Troches are universally pronounced better than other articles.

Obtain only "Brown's Bronchial Troches," and do not take any of the "imitations" that may be offered. Sold EVERYWHERE.

"THE PEN IS MIGHTIER THAN THE SWORD." The Gold Pen—Best and Cheapest of Pens.

MORTON'S GOLD PENS, THE BEST PENS IN THE WORLD. For Sale at his Headquarters, No. 25 MAIDEN LANE, New York, and by every duly-appointed Agent at the same prices. A Catalogue, with full description of Sizes and Prices, sent on receipt of letter postage.

## NORTH AMERICA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK.

Presents more favorable terms for Insurance than any other Company in the United States.

1. All Our Policies are Incontestable and Nonforfeiting.
2. THIRTY DAYS GRACE allowed on renewal payments, and Policies held good, during that time.
3. No Limitation to Travel or Residence.
4. NO EXTRA CHARGE to ARMY OR NAVY OFFICERS if insured in time of peace, even in event of hostilities.
5. No extra charge on change of employment, even if the change be to a more hazardous one.
6. WEEKLY COMPENSATION GRANTED in case of injury by public travel.
7. THE ONLY COMPANY IN THE WORLD, that can give

Absolute Security to its Policy Holders.

By a special act, the Legislature of New York, authorizes this Company exclusively, to deposit in the Insurance Department of the State, a sufficient amount of Public Stocks to cover all its Maturing Policies, registered therein, thus insuring the hard earned savings of the provident husband as secure to the widow and orphan as the stocks or United States bonds.

DIVIDEND JAN. 1ST, 1866, 45 PER CENT., with a net increase of premiums in 1865 over 1864, of 251 PER CENT. Nearly Double the Increase of any other N. Y. Company.

G. BANNING, General Agent for Rhode Island, Commercial Wharf, 86 Thames St., and 29 Broad Street.

## A nice lot of BOG WOOD JEWELRY just received by

J. MARSHALL HALL, No. 116 Thames Street.

Feb. 15

Soleo's Hair Life. Sun the Hair Restorer and Hair Dressing. Many Refused if it fails.

Cassander's Medicated Balm. Surpasses all other ointments, pomades, &c., for giving smoothness to the skin and a most beautiful glow to the complexion. Sold by Druggists.

Smolander's Extract of BUCHU! Is sold by all Apothecaries, everywhere, for only ONE DOLLAR. It is certain cure for DISEASES OF THE KIDNEYS, GRAVEL, RHEUMATISM, GOUT, DROPSY, FEMALE DISORDERS, AND GENERAL DEBILITY.

arising from excess of any kind. Read the following Testimony: A GENTLEMAN.

CHARLESTOWN, MASS., Nov. 23, 1866. Messrs. BURLINGTON & ROOKES, Boston, Mass.: I feel it a duty to you, and to such of the community as are suffering, to have suffered from the disease known through the medium of your advertisement, the cure that, through the blessing of God, you have wrought upon me, by using Smolander's Buchu. I had suffered over one year, with Kidney Disease, and I could hardly walk. I took four bottles of Smolander's Buchu, and it cured me.

WILLIAM M. BURLINGTON, City Missionary. All Apothecaries Sell this Valuable Preparation, and Ask Only One Dollar for it. TRY IT.

BURLINGTON & ROOKES, Wholesale Druggists, Boston, General Agents.

ROYAL HAVANA LOTTERY OF CUBA. Conducted by the Spanish Government. \$500,000 IN GOLD DRAWN EVERY 15 DAYS. Prizes cashed and information furnished; the highest prizes paid for Dumbbells and all kinds of Gold and Silver; also for all government bonds. TAYLOR & CO. Bankers. Wall St., New York. (11)

SCHENCK'S MANDRAKE PILLS. A certain Cure for Diseased Liver and the many Dangerous Maladies which are caused by a morbid condition of that organ.

To give the public a clear understanding of the mode in which SCHENCK'S Mandrake Pills produce their wonderful effects, which are effected by the use of a reliable medicine, we present a brief DESCRIPTION OF THE HUMAN LIVER and its functions, which will make the operation of this popular medicine perceptible to every man's understanding.

The liver is supplied with blood vessels, nerves and elements. One of its duties is to secrete and prepare the bile. It likewise filters the blood and separates that which is impure from it. It is the most important organ of the liver, and is the seat of the most important functions of the body. If the liver is diseased, it cannot perform its duty, and the blood, which is sent back through the liver, is impure, and the system is deranged. The liver is the seat of the most important functions of the body, and is the seat of the most important functions of the body.

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## Advertisements New this Day

### Aquidneck National Bank Stock.

A small lot of the above for sale by B. M. HAMMETT.

Feb 13

FLOUR. A lot of choice St. Louis and good family brands constantly on hand and for sale by T. T. PITMAN.

RHODE ISLAND Family Meal received fresh every week by T. T. PITMAN, Commercial Wharf.

UNIVERSAL SAFETY MATCHES for sale at CARR BROTHERS.

EXTRA BUCKWHEAT, for sale at CARR BROTHERS.

RECEIVED this day another lot of that choice BUCKWHEAT, for sale by the hundred lbs. at the lowest market rates by T. T. PITMAN, Commercial Wharf.

FOR SALE.—A fine, large three story house on High Street with gas and plumbing work complete—style &c., &c., with about fourteen thousand and five feet of land—suit for seven thousand dollars. Apply to ALFRED SMITH, Sole Agent.

FOR SALE.—The first class house and lot on E. Bellevue Avenue, belonging to E. S. Willing, complete in all respects—will be sold at a bargain. Apply to ALFRED SMITH, Sole Agent.

Carpenters Tools at Auction. WILL be sold at Public Auction on Thursday, February 13th, at 10 o'clock, P. M., at No. 6 Broad Street, a large lot of Carpenters' Tools, nearly new and in perfect order. Condition at sale. FRANCIS STANHOPE, Auctioneer.

COAL, COAL, COAL. Coal at Reduced Prices. A small cargo, very handsome Coal, (Grate and Furnace size), at \$8.25 per ton, delivered, clean and in good order. J. L. COCHRAN, 12 Commercial Wharf.

Feb 13-14

ACADEMY OF MUSIC. ON A FLYING TRIP! The newly famous DUPREZ & BENEDICT'S MINSTRELS

Burlesque Opera Troupe Will appear as above mentioned, on Wednesday Ev'g., Feb. 13, 1867. Previous to their departure for the Great West, to introduce a brilliant Programme.

Admission 35 Cts. Reserved Seats, 50 Cts. Doors open at 7 o'clock. At 8 o'clock. CHAS. H. DEWEZ, Manager. CHAS. T. SLOCUM, Agent. Feb 11-13

NOTICE, NOTICE, NOTICE. Removal, Removal, Removal.

THE office for the sale of Lily Pond Ice, has been removed from the Old Stand, No. 175 Thames Street, to SLOCUM & BLUCK'S MARKET, No. 144 Thames Street.

Opposite the First National Bank where all orders for ice will be promptly attended to by JACOB WEAVER, Agent. Feb 11-12m

NOTICE. THE subscriber takes this way to call to the public a place society of Fall Wool Vests to close lots at \$2.50 a piece. JOHN E. SEARURY. Feb 11

NOTICE. As there seems to be an attempt to mislead the public as to where the Depositories of the "American Bible Society" and the "American Tract Society" are kept, I take this method to inform all whom it may concern that the only depositories authorized by the above Societies in Newport are kept at my store, 159 Thames Street.

The public must judge for themselves the motives of those who direct such Advertisements claiming to be the depositories of the Societies. I have at all times from 100 to 1000 volumes of the Bible Society's publications and from 2,000 to 3,000 volumes of the publications of the Tract Society. As Agent for them I am obliged to sell at their prices, and persons can be sure to procure all back at the same price as they can be of the Tract Society in New York, and have them delivered to them without expense. A. J. WARD, Agent.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP. THE Co-partnership heretofore existing between the subscribers, under the firm of S. A. Newton & Brother, expires this day by its own limitation. Edw. Newton retires from the business.

S. A. NEWTON, EDWARD NEWTON. January 23, 1867. 18-1w

NEW BOOKS. BURNSIDE and the Ninth Army Corps by Amos A. Woodruff. Illustrated with Portraits and Maps. WARD, Agt. 150 Thames-st.

Continuation of the Great Annual CLOSING-OFF SALE

Perry & Barnard, Through the month of FEBRUARY, 1867.

All of our stock is marked down at such prices that make it a great inducement for customers to make their purchases now.

Our Stock is large and attractive. We are offering good bargains in Dress Silks, Dress Goods, Mourning Silks, Gowns, Hosiery and White Goods, Ladies' Trunks and Children's Under Vests and Drawers at

Greatly Reduced Prices. 109 Westminster St., Providence, R. I.

FOR SALE. A small, two story dwelling house, about 15 by 25 feet, containing 11 rooms, situated in a desirable part of the city, and in a good location. To be removed from its present location. Apply at the premises. 161

## BATCHELOR'S HAIR DYE.

This splendid Hair Dye is the best in the world. The only true and perfect dye—It is not only safe, but it is also a hair restorer. It is the only dye that does not contain any of the poisonous ingredients of other dyes. It is the only dye that does not contain any of the poisonous ingredients of other dyes. It is the only dye that does not contain any of the poisonous ingredients of other dyes.

For Coughs, Colds and Consumption. Try the old and well known VERIFIABLE PULMONARY BALM, prepared and used by the most celebrated physicians for forty years past. Get the genuine. REED, CUTLER & CO., 424 Broadway, New York.

DR. S. S. FITCH'S "FAMILY PHYSICIAN," Seventy-six pages; price 55 cents. Sent to any address. No money required until the book is received, read, and fully approved. It is a perfect guide to the sick or indisposed. Address DR. S. S. FITCH, 25 Tremont street, Boston.

VISITING CARDS. PRINTED ON ROUGHED AND CRISTALIZED PAPER—the latter something entirely new in Newport, but all the style in New York and Boston. DAILY NEWS OFFICE, 115 Thames St.

FOR SALE The Fillmore House. WELL known as the newest and most complete Hotel in Newport. There are 150 large and airy rooms, for parlors and sleeping rooms—with all the modern improvements—Fire brick kitchen—Laundry, &c., &c., and everything appertaining to a first class hotel.

ALSO.—The new French roof house on the corner of Touro and Mount Vernon Street. Built and finished with the very best material, and workmanship—with all the conveniences usually found in a first class dwelling house. The lot runs through from Touro to Bunney street, and containing nearly 7000 square feet of land.

The above property is offered for sale at a bargain—if not sold prior to the first day of March, will be leased for a term of years.

ALSO FOR SALE.—The dwelling house No. 2 Olive street, with a large lot—centrally located—Price FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS, apply to PHILIP RIDER or ALFRED SMITH, Sole Agts.

GENERAL NOTICE. The accounts of LAWTON BROTHERS were sent out on the 31st instant, and were due on the 1st, 3-10th per cent. interest will be charged from the 1st of January in each case, and those who by paying promptly prevent this, will much oblige the surviving partner.

FRANCIS LAWTON. Newport, R. I. Jan. 12, 1867.

SHARPS—Sharp Shooters and Slighs at Cost to close out the lot at HOUSEKEEPERS' HALL.

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## Local Intelligence.

### National Union State and Congressional Conventions.

At a meeting of the National Union State Central Committee of the State of Rhode Island, held at the State House in Providence on Saturday, the 9th day of February A. D., 1867, it was unanimously

Resolved, That a Convention of the National Union Republican Electors for the nomination of candidates for general officers be held at the State House in Providence, on Friday, the 22d day of February, 1867, at 11 o'clock a. m.; and that conventions of electors for the nomination of candidates for Representatives to Congress be held at the same place, on the same day, as follows, viz., for the nomination of a candidate for Representative to the Eastern District, in the Representative Hall, at 2 o'clock p. m.; and for the nomination of a candidate for Representative from the Western District, in the Senate Chamber, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Resolved, That the several cities and towns in the State be requested to send delegates to said convention, equal to their representation in the General Assembly, and that the several cities and towns in the respective Congressional districts, send delegates to the Congressional conventions of their districts equal to the representation of each city and town in the General Assembly.

L. B. FRIEZE, Chairman.

T. A. WHITMAN, Secretary.

In accordance with the above request of the State Central Committee, a meeting of the National Union Republican Electors of Newport, will be held at the State House, on Wednesday Evening, February 13th at 7 1/2 o'clock, to elect delegates to the convention for nomination of general State officers and also for nomination of a candidate for Representative to Congress from the Eastern District of the State.

By order of

City Committee.

The Caucus.

EDITOR NEWS.—Will you allow a Republican voter to call special attention to the meeting at the State House this evening. It is very important that every Republican be present, so that the Caucus shall not be under control of a clique, but shall be an honest expression of the members of the party. As a Representative to Congress is to be nominated as well as State officers, the primary meetings should not be given over to a few, still less to those who are hardly identified with the party either by their past history or present professions.

S. S.

NAVAL ACADEMY.—A meeting of the citizens of Newport will be held at Aquidneck Hall, on Thursday, Feb. 14th, at 8 o'clock, P. M. to take into consideration the question of the return of the Naval Academy to this place. All persons who favor the project are requested to attend.

R. B. Granger,  
Rufus B. Kinsley,  
John D. Dennis,  
R. B. Hazard Jr.,  
William A. White,  
Philip Rider,  
Julius Sayer,  
T. Mumford Seabury,  
Henry Ball,  
Wm. C. Cozzens,  
Silas H. Cottrell,  
Benjamin Finch,  
Randall Pollen,  
Henry Bedlow.

ALARM OF FIRE.—There was a false alarm of fire about 9 o'clock, which called out the entire fire department and most of the male population of the city. It was probably originated by some depraved wretches for the purpose of breaking up the parade of the Aquidneck Rifles, but which we are happy to say they did not succeed in doing. It may interest any who wish to make the experiment in future to know that there is a severe penalty attached to this offence, consisting of fine or imprisonment, at the option of the Court, and any one who may be caught in such act need not expect much mercy.

MILITARY.—We understand the Newport Artillery contemplate making a parade on the Twenty-Second, accompanied by the full Fort Adams Band.

The Aquidneck Rifles, Capt. Delaney, now one of the largest military companies in the State, hold regular semi-weekly drills in the hall of St. Mary's school house, under the instruction of a late army officer, and have attained great proficiency in military drill. They were out, last evening, in full ranks, accompanied by the Aquidneck Drum Corps, and dressed in their uniform of army blue, made an imposing display as they marched along the streets.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—Rev. S. Y. Munroe, D. D., Corresponding Secretary of the Church Extension Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, while on his way to fill a Sabbath appointment, fell from the platform of a car on the New Jersey Railroad, last Saturday, and was killed. The accident occurred in Bergen cut. It was supposed that Dr. Munroe, feeling faint, was standing temporarily on the platform and that the swaying of the cars on rounding a curve destroyed his balance precipitating him to the ground upon the rocks with the sad result mentioned above.

Professor F. W. Sprague wishes us to say that the word Government should have occurred after "America" in his notice which we copied yesterday from the Fall River News and that it should read "American Government."

CONCERT.—Duprez and Benedict make their appearance before a Newport audience this evening. They are regarded as first class minstrels. They will perform the following:

NEW PUBLICATIONS.—Every Saturday for February 16th presents its usual list of entertaining articles. They are: How they make Music in France, History of a Weathercock, An Interesting Event, Worldly Wisdom, Over the Clouds, A Forgotten Valentine, A French Ceremony, Victor Cousin, An Evening with my Uncle, by James Greenwood, Black Sheep, by Maryann Yates. Book III. Ch. VI., VII., Something about Breakfast, Engle's First Origin Traveller, Foreign Notes.

Nonpareil Lyrics, for Feb. 16th, is a brilliant number, the leading article on Life

Among the Antedivians having five illustrations, and Neighbor's Wires is continued and illustrated. The other articles are a continuation of Fleeing to Tarshish, Crocus, Duties of Writers for the Public, The Tambourine Girl, After the Aurora—the Owl Sleigh-Ride. Jno. & Shepard, Boston, are agents for the proprietors.

Letter from England.

Notes of Pleasure Travel.—The Winter Carnival.—Great Influx.—The Adelphi Hotel.—Samuel Allsup & Sons.—The Wetherill & Co., &c.

LIVERPOOL, January 24, 1867.

Editors Daily News:—The Winter Carnival in this metropolis is perhaps never more enjoyable, more gay and brilliant than that of the present, indeed there has been one continual round of balls, parties, excursions and receptions all the time, since the week before Christmas. Then the skating carnival too has been as brilliant this winter that it has added much to the general excitement of the times, whilst the theatres and other places of amusement have done an immense business, conspicuous among which I will mention the new Prince of Wales Theatre, and the original Christy's Minstrel at St. James Hall, at the former they brought out a splendid new piece on Christmas, called the Queen of Hearts, which is still drawing overflowing houses, it is in character similar to the Grand Crook, which had such a tremendous run at Niblo's Garden New York for the past four months. The Prince of Wales Theatre is a magnificent new building, and one of the model theatres of the country and under the management of Mr. E. English new laurels are daily added. The influx of Americans en route for London and Paris is already very great. The grand exhibition opens on the first of April instead of May as has heretofore been announced. In view of the great influx of Americans, the owners of the great Adelphi Hotel in this city are making the most active and perfect arrangements for their accommodation on their arrival in Liverpool. The reputation of this fine house is of a character throughout the world that requires no further comment. Like the Fifth Avenue Hotel in New York, it is situated in a large, open square; it is centrally and delightfully located, and is the grand headquarters for the fashionable world of both sides of the Atlantic, under the general management of Mr. John Short. The Adelphi has become as fashionable as it is famous for its combined elegance and economy, which so well suits the wants of the fashionable world when absent from home. One of the greatest little excitements of the season was occasioned yesterday by the opening of the vast new sale vaults of Samuel Allsup & Son, at Wapping. There were no ladies present, though the ladies about town looked to the proceeding of the opening of these vast stores with great interest. Very many happy speeches were made and the good things of this life were freely dispensed, and as the party broke up they did not forget the poor and destitute of which there are so many about at this time, and at the suggestion of Henry Donnan, a subscription was taken up, which resulted in the neat little amount of twenty-two pounds four shillings. Samuel Allsup & Son, are the most celebrated brewers on this side of the Atlantic, and you know how we appreciate him as in America. Especially the ladies who have been on the point several times of bestowing some sort of testimonial on these celebrated brewers. This sterling house is ably represented here by Henry Donnan, Esq., a gentleman who has been identified with this establishment for the last twenty-five or thirty years, who by his industry and business qualifications has won the esteem and respect of our Americans as well as those whom he has been more immediately connected with here.

The weather has been as cold here as it is with us to New York in winter, and there has been an unusual amount of snow in England, Ireland, and Scotland as you have noticed by the various papers, the unusual cold winter and great amount of snow has caused the greatest distress all over those countries; in many instances the poor creatures have starved to death, before relief could reach them.

The Great Eastern has high and dry at low water on the shore of the River Mersey, about six miles below the City, she lies on what is called a gridiron, which was especially prepared for the big ship. It is a great wonder how her engines ever propelled her through the water, her bottom was so foul. It was literally covered over with a light colored sea-weed, which resembled coarse long hair, then she was covered with oysters, mussels and carabancos. As the workmen cannot work upon her only at about half low tide, it will take them some time to clear the lower surface of her incumbrances, and give her two or three good coats of paint. The big ship seems full of tolerances, the present one is, the mechanics at work upon her are on strike, and have been for a week or more. The Great Eastern is intended to run between New York and Bristol, to convey passengers to the great Paris Exhibition, but from present appearances the Paris Exhibition will be well along to an end before the big ship will be ready for sea. All is quiet along the line no manner of unusual excitement agitates the town, though there are many little affairs on the tapis, of an interesting character, which you shall be duly advised.

Yours Co. WILKINS.

MEXICO.—THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE FOREIGN TROOPS BEGUN.—Rear Admiral H. K. Thatcher, commanding the North Pacific Squadron, reports to the Navy Department the arrival of the United States steamer Saratoga off San Francisco, from Guaymas. The report states that the authorities of the Republic government are in full exercise of their political rights; no disturbance having occurred there since the evacuation by the French.

The department has despatches conveying intelligence of the embarkation of French and Belgian troops at Vera Cruz, together with intelligence of the withdrawal of the French garrison from the interior. Those before the city of Mexico have been withdrawn into the city,

and are rapidly moving towards the East. On the 19th of January about fifteen hundred French and Belgian troops came down from the city of Mexico, and with other troops were embarked for France on board the transport Rhone.

A CONFIDENTIAL TABLEAU IN GEORGIA.—Four or five young men of Rome, Ga., were recently arrested for taking part in a tableau of an "officer's funeral." A local paper says:

Four soldiers, dressed in Confederate gray, with their arms folded over their guns, filled the angles of a hollow square, and a fifth held a drooping Confederate flag over the coffin. The flag was not exhibited before or after this particular scene, which lasted only some thirty or forty seconds. The spirit of the whole scene was bouillonnante, and it was a painful reminder of the "lost cause," its grief and sufferings. No one connected with the exhibition had the least idea that this scene was likely to be regarded as an exhibition of disrespect to our Government or its officers. In fact, they had an assurance that no colloquy would be taken of the matter, in the fact that the Confederate flag had been exhibited for a similar purpose on the stage in this place some weeks previous, and no notice was taken of this exhibition taken of it by the military authorities, and no order has ever been published here prohibiting such exhibitions. The order for the arrest of these gentlemen is said to have been issued by General Thomas.

DIED.

In this city 12th inst. Miss Abby Taylor, aged 63 years and 4 months. Funeral Thursday at 2 o'clock, at her residence No. 11, Charles Street. Friends and relations invited to attend without further notice.

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## Latest News

### CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.

To the United States Senate the committee on finance reported a bill to fund compound interest notes. The bill was passed by yeas 22, nays 20. The bill authorizing the acceptance of League Island for naval purposes was called up, but no action was taken. A recess was taken until half-past seven, but at the evening session there was no quorum. In the House the consideration of the bill to establish civil government in Louisiana was resumed at an early hour, and after many efforts by the opposition to delay action was passed by 113 to 45. The credentials of William Allen of South Carolina were referred to the committee on reconstruction. The bill to establish military governments in the seceded States occupied the rest of the session, but was not finally acted on.

### FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.

The House to-day, after an exciting session, passed a bill by 113 to 45, to abolish the present State Government of Louisiana and to erect a new one based on universal suffrage, except to those who participated in the rebellion. Five or six Republicans voted against it.

The Senate passed the bankrupt bill by two majority. It goes to the House for concurrence, but will become a law.

### THE TARIFF BILL.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The Ways and Means Committee this morning settled the item of wool in the Tariff Bill. They agree to accept it as it stood in the House bill of last session.

### THE INDIAN TROUBLES.

St. Louis, Feb. 12.—Major General Howard arrived here yesterday from the East.

The Republican's Mesilla, New Mexico, correspondent says that the Indians are very troublesome in that neighborhood. Much stock has been stolen and several murders committed. The Republican's St. Joseph despatch says: Advice from the upper Missouri river state that Governor Foulk, of Dakota, has been summoned to Washington on matters connected with the Santa Fe tribe of Sioux Indians and the Yanktons. The citizens of Dakota are anxious for the removal of the Santa Fe Indians from their present location, it being too near the settlements. Governor Foulk will take with him fifteen representatives from each tribe named.

### NEGRO SUFFRAGE REFUSED IN KANSAS.

St. Louis, Feb. 11.—The Democrat's Topeka special correspondence says: "The House to-day refused to concur in the Senate amendment to the joint resolution to change the Constitution so as to allow negroes to vote. The Senate wanted to strike out the word 'male' as well as 'white,' and to make an educational test. The resolution goes back to the Senate, and they will probably recede."

### GREAT FIRE IN NEW YORK.

LOSS OVER \$1,000,000.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12. A building on Broadway corner of Leonard street, occupied by S. B. Child & Co., dry goods dealers, took fire at 5:30 this morning and is now (noon) burning with destructive fury. Chittenden's loss is estimated at \$1,000,000; insured, but at present cannot be reported to what extent, as the books and papers are locked up in the vault. The loss of Jeffrey & Co. is \$100,000; partially insured. The building, erected for the society library, valued at \$350,000, is totally destroyed.

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